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ELECTRODES FOR SOFT TISSUE FUSION

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.